

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An aircraft data management system provides a
passenger seated on the aircraft with a number of
entertainment and productivity enhancing options. Such
options include, without limitation, video, audio,
internet, airplane systems data and power. Located
10 proximate to each seat group is an integrated seat box that
includes a network interface card that identifies a
requesting passenger for proper directing of the required
data and/or power from devices that interface with a
network controller back to the requesting passenger. Both
15 on-aircraft and off-aircraft devices may be accessed by the
system. While particularly drawn to aircraft, the data
management system is also applicable to other venues have
identifiable seating locations such as buses, passenger
ships, hotels and auditoriums.

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